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ARA FOR FRANK DEVINE

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SUBJ: TELEGRAM TO PRESIDENT FROM AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

1. EMBASSY HAS JUST RECEIVED A TELEGRAM SENT TO PRESIDENT FORD
APRIL 12 FROM THE AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN CARACAS.
THIS TELEGRAM WAS REFERRED TO THE EMBASSY BY THE WHITE HOUSE
FOR ACKNOWLEDGMENT. TELEGRAM READS AS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE. HONORABLE GERALD FORD
PRESIDENT UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
WASHINGTON DC

AMERICAN BUSINESS COMMUNITY IN VENEZUELA GRATIFIED
BY YOUR POSITIVE CONTRIBUTION TOWARD IMPROVED US-
VENEZUELA RELATIONS THROUGH YOUR ENDORSEMENT
AMENDMENTS TO NULLIFY ANTI-OPEC PROVISIONS OF US
TRADE ACT STOP ADMINISTRATION FOR PROMPT CONGRES-
SIONAL APPROVAL STOP YOUR TIMELY STATEMENTS
STRONGLY REINFORCE OUR CHAMBER'S ONGOING CAMPAING
TO REDRESS THIS WRONG WHICH WE FORESAW AND CABLED
VIEWS TO YOU AND LEADING CONGRESSMEN BEFORE TRADE
ACT ENACTMENT STOP OUR CONCERN EXPRESSED PERSONALLY
IN WASHINGTON BEGINNING JANUARY 9 WHEN CHAMBER MISSION
VISITED RANKING ADMINISTRATION AND CONGRESSIONAL
LEADERS RESPONSIBLE FOR US POLICY TOWARDS LATIN
AMERICAN URGING AMENDING UNFAIR TRADE LEGISLATION STOP
CHAMBER CONTINUOUSLY INFORMING PRESIDENT CARLOS AMDRES
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PEREZ ACTIVITIES AND PROGRESS OUR EFFORTS TOWARDS COMMON

GOAL STOP AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF VENEZUELA
WILLIAM R RHODES
PRESIDENT UNQUOTE

2. BECAUSE OF THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS GROUP WE RECOMMEND THAT
A REPLY TO THIS MESSAGE BE SENT FROM THE DEPARTMENT.
SHLAUDEMAM

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